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“(2) DEFINITION.—As used in this subsection, the term ‘small cable company’ means the following:

“(A) A cable operator whose number of subscribers is less than 35,000.

“(B) A cable operator that operates multiple cable systems, but only if the total number of subscribers of such operator is less than 400,000 and only with respect to each system of the operator that has less than 35,000 subscribers.”.

#### AMENDMENT No. 1357

On page 1, strike line 7 and all that follows through the end of the amendment and insert the following: “amended by section 204 of this Act, for purposes of section 623(c), the Commission may only consider a rate for cable programming services to be unreasonable if it substantially exceeds the national average rate for comparable programming services in cable systems subject to effective competition.

“(b) RATES OF SMALL CABLE COMPANIES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or the amendments made by this Act, the regulations prescribed under section 623(c) shall not apply to the rates charged by small cable companies for the cable programming services provided by such companies.

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“(A) A cable operator whose number of subscribers is less than 35,000.

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#### AMENDMENT No. 1358

On page 2, strike out line 3 and all that follows through page 2, line 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) RATES OF SMALL CABLE COMPANIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or the amendments made by this Act, the regulations prescribed under section 623(c) of the Communications Act of 1934 shall not apply to the rates charged by small cable companies for the cable programming services provided by such companies.

#### BREAUX AMENDMENTS NOS. 1359–1361

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. BREAUX submitted three amendments intended to be proposed by him to an amendment to the bill, S. 652, *supra*; as follows:

#### AMENDMENT No. 1359

At the appropriate place add the following: “Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act.

“(ii) Except for single-LATA States, a State may not require a Bell operating company to implement toll dialing parity in an intra-LATA area before a Bell operating company has been granted authority under this subsection to provide inter-LATA services in that area or before three years after the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act, whichever is earlier. Nothing in this clause precludes a State from issuing an order requiring toll dialing parity in an intra-LATA area prior to either such date so long as such order does not take effect until after the earlier of either such dates.”

#### AMENDMENT No. 1360

In the amendment, strike all after the first word and insert the following:

“Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act.

“(ii) Except for single-LATA States, a State may not require a Bell operating company to implement toll dialing parity in an intra-LATA area before a Bell operating company has been granted authority under this subsection to provide inter-LATA services in that area or before three years after the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act, whichever is earlier. Nothing in this clause precludes a State from issuing an order requiring toll dialing parity in an intra-LATA area prior to either such date so long as such order does not take effect until after the earlier of either such dates.”

#### AMENDMENT No. 1361

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

“(ii) Except for single-LATA States, a State may not require a Bell operating company to implement toll dialing parity in an intra-LATA area before a Bell operating company has been granted authority under this subsection to provide inter-LATA services in that area or before three years after the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act, whichever is earlier. Nothing in this clause precludes a State from issuing an order requiring toll dialing parity in an intra-LATA area prior to either such date so long as such order does not take effect until after the earlier of either such dates.”

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, along with Senator CHAFEE, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been jointly scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The hearing will take place Thursday, June 29, 1995 at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the energy and environmental implications of the Komi oil spills in the former Soviet Union.

Those wishing to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources or the Committee on Environment and Public Works, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information please call Ms. Linda Jordan (Committee on Environment and Public Works) at 202-224-6176 or Mr. Howard Useem (Committee on Energy and Natural Resources) at 202-224-6567.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION AND FORESTRY

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., in SR-332, to discuss commodity policy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, in open session, to hold a hearing to consider the nomination of John White to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet during the Tuesday, June 13, 1995 session of the Senate for the purpose of conducting a hearing on the nomination of Roberta Gross to be Inspector General of NASA and an oversight hearing on NASA's Mission to Planet Earth program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, for purposes of conducting a Full Committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 755, a bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for the privatization of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, at 10:00 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 13, at 2:00 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND FAMILY POLICY

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy of the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 beginning at 10:00